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**Certain Charge :**  
**PROPOSALS**  
**FOR**  
**INSURANCE on BIRTHS**

*K London* BY THE

**Honourable Society,**

AT THE

**Three Crowns next Door to Durham  
Yard in the Strand.**

*29. Januar. 17<sup>10</sup>/81*

**I. T**H A T a Society be Composed of Two Thousand Persons who may Insure on the Birth of their own or any Person's Children for their own Benefit and Advantage.

**II.** That every Subscriber will be at a certain Charge, being by a Weekly Payment and Dividend.

**III.** That every Subscriber pay five Shillings for Entrance, which shall be for ~~Policies~~ and Stamps, which Policy shall Entitle them or their Assigns to the Benefits hereafter mentioned.

**IV.** That when 2000 Persons Insured on, and the Insurers have paid their Ten Shillings for Each Person, the Sum will amount to 1000 *l.* which 1000 *l.* shall be equally divided among the several Persons that shall make their Claims that Week, according to the Number of Claims, and if there be but one Claim, then that Claimant to have the whole 1000 *l.* but if the Society be not Compleat, then all and every the Ten Shillings paid by the Subscribers in that Week, shall be divided after the Manner aforesaid, which Dividend shall be made the Monday Seven Night, after that Week the Claim is made.



V. That all and every the Subscribers Claiming on this Society, by virtue of the Birth of any Infant shall produce a Certificate, Signed by three Witnesses, to testify that such Infant was living Twenty Four hours, or to be Baptized; or whereas any doubt shall arise thereon, at the request of the Director, such Subscriber, or one of them, shall make Oath or Affirmation of the Truth thereof.

VI. Then in case it so happen, that there be more then one Child at a Birth, it shall be deem'd and accounted as one Child and no more,

VII. That the first Two Hundred be at liberty to make a Claim at 6 Weeks from the Date of their Pollicy, the next Two Hundred eight Weeks, the next Two Hundred nine Weeks, the next Two Hundred ten Weeks, and all to continue twelve Weeks from the Date of their Pollicies or to become void.

VIII. That every Member shall pay or cause to be paid into the said Office before the twenty fifth of *February* next one Payment, towards the first Dividend, and after the twenty fifth of *February* next to continue their Weekly Payment, by bringing it to the Office, one every *Monday* or *Tuesday*, or their Pollicy to be void.

IX. That six Trustees be Chosen on Month after the opening of the Books of the Society, unto whom the Proposer will give sufficient Security for the Payment of all Claims that may be made on this Society, according to those Proposals; that the Trustees always meet on every *Monday* to Examine the Books, and order all Claims to be paid.

X. That the Books kept for the said Society shall at all Reasonable Times be laid before the said Trustees, to be Examined by them, and no other Person be admitted to overlook the same; which Books shall at all Times be Cast up before Them.

XI. That every Claimant shall upon Proof of His or Her Birth, deposit five Shillings towards the Entry of another Person.

XII. That the Proposer, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators be Director, and have Power to deduct five Pounds *per Cent* for his own use out of all Claims made on this Society, to Employ what Person he shall see Convenient, and to dismiss the same at Pleasure, and is hereby Authorized, and allowed to add, alter, or amend any Articles that shall not add to the Charge of the Subscribers, by and with the Consent of the Majority of the Trustees for the Time being.

*Proposals for a Second and Third Society on Marriage.*

THAT Two Thousand Persons be admitted on the same Regulations with the former, in which every Person Subscribing pay five Shillings for Pollicies and Stamps, and five Shillings a Week will be Intitul'd to a Dividend of five Hundred Pound, when full. The third for payment 2 s. 6 d. for Pollicies and Stamps, and 2 s. 6 d. a Week, will be Intitul'd to a Dividend of Two Hundred and Fifty Pound when full, or in Proportion to the Number of Persons Subscribed.





